(*a*) the total cost to the Government for the General Elections in the year 1113;

(*b*) the cost of the bye-elections in Cheruthuruthi and Mattancheri;

(*c*) the cost for the Election Enquiry questioning the validity of the election of the Members from Nemmara and Mattancheri General Constituencies?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Rs. 4,201—6—9.

(*b*) (1) Cheruthuruthi Rs. 169—11—6.

(2) Mattancheri Rs. 205— 9—0.

Total Rs. 375— 4—6.

(*c*) Rs. 1,233—15—0.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know whether these figures include travelling allowances to Polling Officers?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No. Those are debited to separate departments.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Is it not part of the election expenses?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* That may be. But the officers when they travel on any business are given T. A. from the respective departments. That is the practice.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* This should be collected and included in the election expenses.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* It is very difficult.

CHITTUR MAGISTRATE'S CAMP AT NEMMARA.

86. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Magistrate of Chittur used to camp at Nemmara formerly for hearing criminal cases;

(*b*) has the practice been stopped now;

(*c*) if so, what are the reasons for discontinuing the practice?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government :*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

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(*c*) The question does not arise in view of the answers above.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Is the Government aware that such visits to Nemmara are very rare ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* When there is necessity, I think he generally camps there.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* The people of Nemmara find it very difficult to go to Chittur and on enquiry, I understand that such visits had been very scarce for the last one year or more. I put the question to make it clear that a good number of cases are from Nemmara. I request the matter may be enquired into.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes

CRIMINAL CASES FROM NEMMARA.

87. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of criminal cases on the file of the Magistrate of Chittur in the year 1113;

(*b*) how many were for cognisable and how many for non-cognisable offences;

(*c*) out of the total number of cases in the said Court how many were from Nemmara Firka?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 319 cases.

(*b*) Of the 319 cases, 55 cases were in respect of cognisable offences and the remaining non-cognisable offences.

(*c*) 63 cases were from the Nemmara Firka.

ANTI-INDIAN MEASURES IN CEYLON.

88. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the anti-Indian measures now being pushed through in Ceylon;

(*b*) whether they are aware that many Cochinites stand to suffer by these measures;

(*c*) whether any action has been taken by this Government to protect the interests of the unfortunate Cochinites in Ceylon?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

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